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In re application of:

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For: FXR MODULATORS

Examiner: Richard L. Raymond

Art Unit: 1624

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 25, 2003,  
please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims 37-41:

A<sup>1</sup>  
1           36. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 19, wherein said  
2 compound is selected from the group consisting of the compounds set forth in Figures  
3 2A and 2B.

1           37. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36, wherein said  
2 compound is

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